



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting all Bids for Equipment Purchase for the Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2003

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution rejection all bids for the equipment purchase for the Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of providing the necessary equipment for the Lodi Unified School District's Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Station, located at the District's Transportation Facility, 820 South Cluff Avenue.

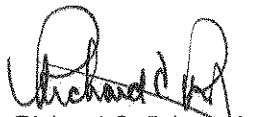
The City of Lodi and the Lodi Unified School District are working in cooperation on several CNG projects. The purchase of the CNG equipment for the District's on-site CNG fueling station is the next step in that process. Bidding the equipment separately from the construction was the most cost-effective and efficient way to build the CNG station, as it reduces the cost of the equipment, since the manufacturers provide it.

Staff is recommending that the City Council reject all bids for equipment purchase for the CNG fueling station. During evaluation of the bids, it was discovered that a required authorization had not been received prior to bidding the project. Staff is working with Caltrans to complete all paperwork and intends to re-bid this project after receipt of the authorization.

Plans and specifications for this project were approved on June 18, 2003. The City received the following two (2) bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$177,430
Allsup Corporation	Upland, CA	\$182,831
Greenfield Compression, Inc	Richardson, TX	\$194,110

FUNDING: Funding is not being requested at this time.
Bid Opening Date: July 16, 2003


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Tiffani M. Fink, Transportation Manager
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Fleet and Facilities Manager
Transportation Manager
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Tom Mitchell, T. Mitchell Engineers & Associates

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-187

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING
ALL BIDS FOR THE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FOR THE LODI
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
FUELING STATION

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on July 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. for the Equipment Purchase for the Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on June 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

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WHEREAS, following the bid opening, it was discovered that a required authorization from Caltrans was not received prior to bidding the project, and therefore staff recommends that the City Council reject all of the bids for the Equipment Purchase for the Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects all bids for the Equipment Purchase for the Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station.

Dated: October 15, 2003

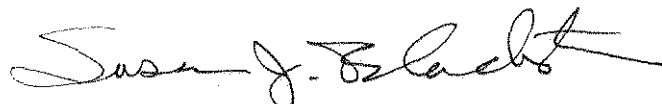
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-187 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 15, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



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October 9, 2003

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Lodi Unified School District Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station

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Wednesday, October 15, 2003. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
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Enclosure

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October 10, 2003

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